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Attorney Docket No. 032739 M 085

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: ) **CONFIRMATION NO.: 3901**  
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Aiko MATSUDA, et al. )  
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U.S. Serial No.: 10/648,633 ) Group Art Unit: 2625  
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Filed: August 27, 2003 ) Examiner: Yixing Qin

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING WRITING SPACE MODE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 28, 2008, based on the Office Action dated March 28, 2008, Applicants filed a Supplemental Response with a two-month Petition for Extension of Time on August 28, 2008. Submitted herewith, together with the requisite fee, is this second Petition for Extension of Time. This Petition is being filed concurrently with a continuation application to ensure copendency therefor. It extends the time for reply to the March 28, 2008 Office Action through September 28, 2008.

If any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this filing, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4300; Order No. 032739 M 085.

Respectfully submitted,  
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